

WEATHER—Unsettled.

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MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

FATAL RIOTING BETWEEN KLANSMEN AND ANTI'S RESULTS IN ARRESTS

Twenty Four Members Of
Organization Held
In Jail.

SITUATION IS TENSE

Pennsylvania Town Scene
Of Disturbance Late
Saturday Night

Johnstown, Pa., April 7—County Detective John M. Gross this morning filed formal charges of carrying concealed weapons, rioting and murder against the twenty-four Ku Klux Klansmen held in jail here since Saturday night, in connection with the rioting at the nearby mining town of Lilly.

The charges were filed with Justice of the Peace E. E. Levergood. No warrants were issued as the men had been committed to jail on charges of being suspicious persons.

Lilly, Pa., April 7—The situation in this city is tense this morning after the riot between citizens and Ku Klux Klansmen late Saturday night when two persons were killed and fifteen wounded, three of whom, including a nine year old boy, are in a serious condition in a hospital at Altoona, Pa.

State police are patrolling the streets here while twenty-four alleged klansmen are being held in jail at Johnstown and two townsmen are in custody here while four others were taken to the county jail at Ebensburg under heavy guard of state police last night.

Sam D. Rich, imperial representative acting grand dragon of Pennsylvania realm, issued a statement on the rioting in which he declared "klansmen were not responsible for the precipitation of the riot."

Rich charged that the town's lighting system was turned off, when the klansmen arrived and restored after the riot had ended.

"Klanmen were forced to defend their lives and rights when assaulted," Rich declared.

Saturday's trouble was not entirely unexpected, according to some of the citizens. They declared klansmen have visited Lilly twice this month, and erected fiery crosses which were torn down by irate citizens.

The klansmen said to have numbered 600, came here on two special trains, one from Altoona, the other from Johnstown. After ceremonies held on Piper Hill, near the city, it is said, the visitors marched to the train, followed by about 800 townspeople, men and women. As the klansmen waited for the train, someone in the spectators crowd attached a fire hose to a fire plug, it is said, and turned the water on the klansmen. A few minutes later several shots rang out and Conrad and Paul fell dead, shot through the heart.

At least one of the klansmen in jail here is known to have given a fictitious name when arrested and from the statements made by several Johnstown citizens, the arrested men included some of the most prominent business men in Johnstown, and nearby cities. Two constables from Indiana, Pa., were among those arrested.

Under a state law, those charged with murder cannot be released on bail until they appear before a court of justice.

CITY BEAUTIFYING TOPIC OF LECTURE

Prof. B. B. McIntyre, of Springfield, for six years city gardener of that city, will be the speaker at the free lecture which will be given in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium Wednesday evening by the Xenia Garden Club.

Professor McIntyre is regarded as the best lecturer in his line in the state and local people interested in the beautifying of their own property and the city in general, will have an opportunity to get expert suggestion. Mr. McIntyre is now principal of the Washington School of Springfield.

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OPEN BATHING SEASON
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FIGHT PROMOTER BEING SOUGHT



RAY CASS, WIRE

Ray Cass, known in Boston as a fight promoter, is wanted in Canada on a charge of piracy on the high seas, and the Canadian Government has instituted proceedings to extradite him. Cass is charged with being one of the party that boarded the British schooner Jay Scott Hankinson, off Gloucester, Mass., last Summer and, after shooting up the crew, escaped with a large sum of money.

SENATOR FESS WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT NATIONAL CEMETERY

Washington, D. C., April 7.—President Calvin Coolidge and Senator Simeon D. Fess will be the speakers at the annual memorial services May 30 at the Arlington National Cemetery, and have been accepted by both.

The services will be held in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and the entire program will be broadcast by radio and will consist of a ten-minutes' address by the president followed by the address of the day by Senator Fess.

The scheme of the amphitheater was first considered when former President Taft was secretary of war. This edifice, which is the most splendid mortuary monument ever erected, was completed at a cost of \$25,000 and was dedicated May 15, 1920. This building was erected as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the land and is used for the annual services in memory of them on the 30th of May, Decoration Day, and for the general services of officers and men of the U. S. forces.

It was at this amphitheater that President Harding delivered his address at the burial of the unknown soldier on November 11, 1922.

FALLS ASLEEP AT WHEEL OF AUTO DEATH RESULTING

Columbus, O., April 7—Funeral services will be held at Shadyside near here, Tuesday, over the body of the late George E. McIntyre, 33, Wheeling, W. Va., who was instantly killed Sunday morning when an automobile, in which he was riding with four other Wheeling men turned turtle near Capital University here.

Minor Taylor, who was at the wheel, had fallen asleep, it was reported. When the car swerved he was unable to gain control of the steering gear. McIntyre was the son of Theodore E. McIntyre, Shadyside, at whose home funeral services will be held.

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SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Advocates of Bill Seek To
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Washington, April 7.—The soldier bonus bill, after a sleep of weeks in the senate finance committee, crept into the limelight again today.

Coincident with announcement by Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, that the tax reduction bill would be ready to report to the senate tomorrow or Wednesday, soldier bonus advocates began a renewed drive to have their bill given the right of way over the tax measure.

Assured of passage with a vote proportionate to that by the house, it seems certain today the bonus would be disposed of by the senate before the tax bill. Even such administration leaders as Smoot and Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, indicated they would have to allow the bonus preference by strength behind the drive.

Some predicted the measure would be ready for the senate by the latter part of this week or the first of next.

A fight on the bill, once in the senate, will be waged by Democrats to insert a cash provision, which except in amounts of less than \$50, was eliminated by the house. It now provides only certification of paid up insurance, which, after three years gets a cash value. Democratic leaders announced they want an amendment providing for cash bonus payments in addition to the insurance features.

Many of the administration chieftains will oppose a cash bonus. Smoot estimated the bonus bill in its present form would cost the government approximately \$125,000,000 annually and he will fight all moves to increase that figure. Even in the senate, the bonus debate is not expected to be extended. Efforts will be made on all sides to speed it to the White House, where, if he follows earlier statements President Coolidge will send it back to Congress with a veto. The house will pass the bonus over a veto. In the senate the question is conjectural.

Only the finishing touches remained to be put on the tax bill today. These were mainly administrative features and contemplated no changes in the rate schedules. Working in secret session, Democrats virtually wound up the drafting of their counter tax bill, which will materially boost the tax rates adopted by the committee.

Senator Simmons, Democrat of North Carolina, will introduce it simultaneously with the administration bill.

**BRYAN ANXIOUS TO
BE DELEGATE TO
DEMOCRATIC MEET**

Miami, Fla., April 7—William Jennings Bryan has announced his candidacy for delegate-at-large from Florida to the national Democratic convention in New York in June, in a statement reiterating his purpose of nominating Dr. A. R. Murphree, president of the University of Florida, for president.

"If this state does not express any choice, or if the state's choice ceases to be a candidate before the nomination is made, I shall present the name of Dr. A. A. Murphree" the statement said.

Mr. Bryan said that although Dr. Murphree is "not a candidate and will not become a candidate, a party, like the nation, has the right to call upon its members as soldiers are drafted in time of war."

Mr. Bryan pledged himself to obey any instructions given in the primary but unless instructed otherwise, said he will favor a candidate who is both progressive and dry.

SITUATION DANGEROUS

Athens, Ohio, April 7—Return of the Greek Royalist leader M. Metaxas from Italy has created a dangerous situation. He addressed a mass meeting today urging the people to vote "against the Republican oligarchy which is seeking to impose its will on the rest of the people."

VESSEL ON FIRE

Boston, April 7—The French barkentine, Jacques De Coursekamp was reported in midocean ablaze and apparently deserted in a wireless message reaching here today by a coast guard cutter. The stricken vessel was placed at latitude 46:30; longitude 32:40.

**LIQUOR VALUED AT \$30,000,000
SMUGGLED INTO U. S. IN 1923**

Washington, April 7—America's billion dollar "invisible imports" of 1923 included smuggled liquor valued at \$30,000,000, the department of commerce announced today.

This country consumed \$10,000,000 more imported liquor in 1923, than during the year previous, according to estimates of the department. The liquor imports, which do not appear on the books of the customs houses, were estimated from the amount of liquor officially reported as exported from countries suspected of furnishing United States with the bulk of its supply and amounts imported by neighboring nations.

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SENATE COMMITTEE TO VISIT DAUGHERTY BANK



MAL S. DAUGHERTY

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK, WIRE

Following the refusal of Malcolm Daugherty, brother of former Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, to permit investigators from the Senate Committee that is investigating the Department of Justice, take to Washington the books and papers of the Midland National Bank, of Washington Court House, O., of which he is president, the committee voted to go to the Little Ohio town and examine the books there. It is in this bank that the late Jesse Smith, intimate friend of H. M. Daugherty, who killed himself in Daugherty's Washington apartment, made big deposits, following "deals" in Washington, according to the testimony of Miss Roxie Stinson, S. Ith's divorced wife.

SAYS GAMBLING IS GAMBLING IN ALL LOCALITIES

Columbus, O., April 7—Members of the city council here, who sought to permit churches to conduct a little mild gambling in connection with fairs and other church events, are a little uncertain today about the proverb concerning the serpent's tooth and the thankless child.

A proposed ordinance recently presented by a councilman, seeking to nullify the anti-gambling laws in the case of church lotteries.

Now the Rev. R. T. Stinson, pastor of the Glenwood M. E. Church here, says "whether the church makes use of the lottery, or any other scheme of chance related to gambling, its practice is in direct opposition to the principles for which it stands. Gambling is gambling even if it goes on in a vestry."

**FASCISTI PARTY
WINS ELECTION
REPORTS INDICATE**

Rome, April 7—While the result of Sunday's general election will not be officially announced before night, it was known today that Premier Mussolini's Fascisti party won. The government party and its adherents polled 60 per cent of the total vote.

Public interest was slight as it was a foregone conclusion the Fascists would win. Only about 55 per cent of the voters went to the polls.

The Central News circulated a report that Mussolini's ticket received 330,140 while the opposition got only 98,941 votes.

There were few incidents. Fascist militiamen and police were on guard in districts where trouble was anticipated.

Fifty per cent of the vote in Rome was cast; 40 per cent in Naples; 70 per cent in Tuscany and 65 per cent in Lombardy, Piedmont and Venetia.

Mussolini's government will have a majority of about 300 in the chamber of deputies placing the cabinet in complete control of the legislative machinery.

SUBMARINE S-50 IS IN DISTRESS

Norfolk, Va., April 7—The United States submarine tender Falcon and the submarine S-50, enroute from Guantanamo, Cuba, to New London, Conn., were reported in distress today and proceeding slowly toward Norfolk, 250 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras.

The mine sweeper Owl put to sea at midnight and is proceeding to the coast to serve as convoy for the two vessels. Their engines were reported as "unreliable" but they are moving under their own power.

The sea is comparatively calm, all along the coast and no fear is expressed for the safety of the 90 men on the two crafts.

DIES OF INJURIES IN STATE CAPITAL

Greene County relatives have received word that Miss Mary Herritt, 49, Columbus school teacher, died at a hospital in that city, Friday night, from injuries received a week ago Saturday, when a limb of a tree in the State House yard fell on her and broke her back.

Miss Herritt and a woman friend were walking along High Street, when the high wind blew the limb from a tree, striking Miss Herritt as she passed. She is survived by her aged mother, with whom she resided.

WITNESS RELATED TALES OF USE OF MONEY BY LATE JAKE HAMON

Washington, April 7—Tales of the prodigal use of money where politics was concerned by the late Jake Hamon, Oklahoma, oil man and politician, were related to the Senate public lands committee today in a session devoted to digging into the campaign chests of both Republican and Democratic parties.

J. B. French, of Oklahoma City, a former business associate of Hamon, told the committee the campaign of

MAN WHO BOASTED
SOLUTION OF MER
ROUGE CASE GONE

Atlanta, Ga., April 7—A "man of mystery," who boasted of holding a solution to the gaudy hooded mob murders of Mer Rouge (La.) which shocked the nation in the winter of 1922-23, was sought today by every agency of the government following his quiet disappearance from the federal prison here.

"The man of mystery" was A. C. Buzey, one time oil millionaire, who dissipated a fortune won in the oil fields and wandered at last outside the law.

As honor man on the prison farm, Buzey had mysteriously dropped out of sight although his sentence had to run but a few months. He took away with him one of the most fantastic crime stories ever conceived and so sensational a solution of the Mer Rouge murders as to astound the nation.

Because of the murder secret he claimed to hold, friends of Buzey feared he may have been kidnapped or obtained leases to naval oil reserve lands.

Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri, cross-examined French.

Robert F. Wolfe, Columbus, O., newspaper publisher, followed French on the stand. Wolfe explained that he went to the Chicago convention supporting General Wood for the nomination. "Information has come to the committee," said Senator Walsh, "that you know something of an offer made to General Wood."

"I know nothing whatever about any offer except what I have read lately in the newspapers," Wolfe replied.

Subpoenas were ordered issued today for William Miller, former assistant attorney general of Ohio, for Frank Ketch, former administrator of the Hamon estate, and for the late oil man's widow, who later took over administration of the estate.

The search for William Boyce Thompson, former chairman of the finance committee of the Republican national committee was ordered pressed today with renewed vigor, after process servers announced they had been unable to find him.

From inside prison walls, Buzey sent word to friends that the Mer Rouge murders were plotted in the town of Marshall, Texas, and that he knew the names of those who had gathered at the "round table" of death. The conspirators he said, planned the tragedy because one of the reported victims had carried liquor into Texas oil camps but behind this excuse lurked the hot antagonisms of a small town. To his friends Buzey even hinted that he saw the murderers in action and watched them flee from the scene of their crime. He revealed other and more lurid details of the murder plot.

BANK CALL ISSUED

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SMALL LOOT IS OBTAINED IN TWO XENIA ROBBERIES

Robbers obtained small loot when they broke into the offices of the Xenia Garage Company, South Detroit Street, and the Columbus Oil Company, Hill Street, Saturday night.

Cash amounting to about \$18 was taken from the cash register at the Xenia Garage and a fountain pen was stolen from a desk. Nothing was taken at the oil company office although the rooms was ransacked.

The burglars effected an entrance to the garage by climbing on the roof of the Phillip Jordan and Son plumbing establishment next door, and forcing an upstairs window, thus making their way to the first floor. A door was broken down to gain entrance from the garage to the office.

They manipulated the cash register to obtain the money there and made an examination of the safe, which had been left open. There was nothing of value in the safe, and the burglars locked it after the search.

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MRS. S. V. HARTSOCK SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

Mrs. S. V. Hartsock, 77, well known resident of Spring Valley, died at her home in that village, Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Death was the result of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Hartsock is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, L. C. Hartsock and Edward E. Hartsock, and Mrs. W. E. Crites, all of Spring Valley. She was preceded in death by one son, Vernon Hartsock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsock have resided in Spring Valley for the past nineteen years. Mrs. Hartsock was taken ill December 15.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the late home, with interment at Spring Valley cemetery.

TO ATTEND ROTARY CLUB CONFERENCE

A group of members of the Xenia Rotary Club, with their wives and friends, will attend a conference of all Rotary Clubs of the twenty-second district, at Columbus, April 10 and 11th. Registration will be made at the Deshler Hotel.

The Xenia party will include, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cherry, Mr. Forest Hurley, Miss Lillian Lichenfels, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harner and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew.

Business sessions will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol. Luncheon will be served at noon at the Deshler.

EAST END NEWS

James Herman Foster, two months and five days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, died Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, at the parents home, 39 Jefferson Street.

The child is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother, Marguerite, Ethel and Earl, Jr.

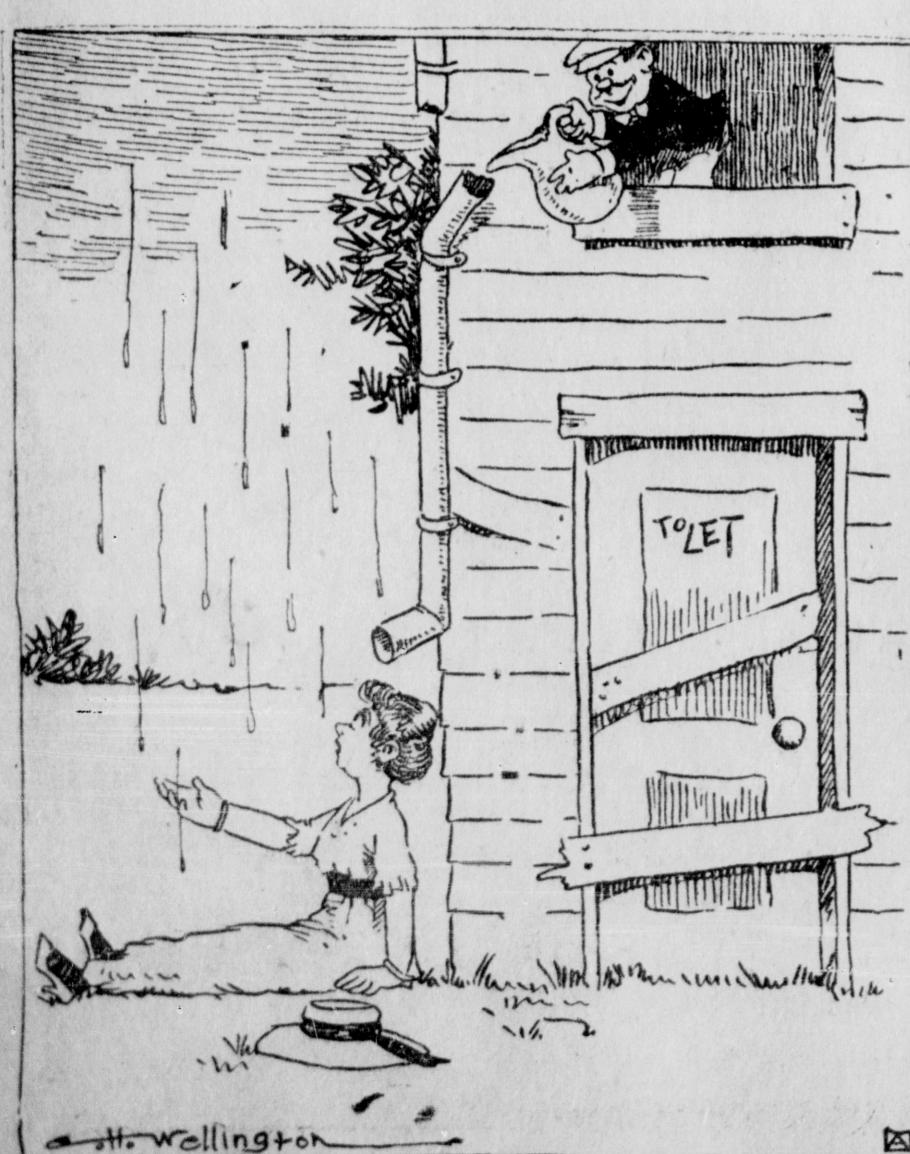
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Funeral services for the late Rev. Henry Alken, were held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from St. John's A. M. E. Church with interment at Cherry Grove cemetery.

HITLERITES VICTORIOUS

Munich, April 7.—The Hitlerites (Nationalists) were victorious in the Bavarian diet election in this city Sunday, according to returns tabulated today. Returns from rural districts are not yet known.

—And The Worst Is Yet to Come



REPORT INCREASE IN WOOL CLIP

Columbus, April 7.—An increase of 5 per cent over the figure for 1922, was reported in the estimate of the Ohio Wool clip for 1923, made public here today by Statistician C. J. West, of the state-federal crop reporting bureau.

The 1923 wool clip was estimated at 14,313,000 pounds. It was said the outlook for the present year is for a slightly larger amount.

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Once and for all, let us get the "open pore" idea out of our minds. One does not "take cold" because the pores of the skin are open after a warm bath, not because we have not finished with a cold bath to "close the pores." The pores have nothing to do with it—in fact, that should be about the best way to escape a cold—eliminating being more active when they are open.

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To understand the mechanism of a cold we must understand reflex action. Reflex action is dependent upon acute sensory nerve endings, intact sensory nerves, a functioning nerve center, and a capable motor nerve leading back to the walls of the capillaries of the skin. This mechanism being in working order when cold air or cold water comes in contact with the skin there is first a temporary contraction of the capillaries and the blood is sent inward, but soon reaction begins and the blood returns to the surface, reddening the skin.

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But the Chamber of Commerce of the thriving city in Jefferson County entitled that the community was entitled to a better building than could be given them for \$235,000. Building experts from the Treasury department disagree with the chamber and say that a substantial and suitable building can be constructed for that amount. The chamber asked for an additional appropriation but as the building program of the government has been curtailed in the interest of economy, to provide

FINED IN COURT

Joe Massie, arrested by Patrolman Fred Jones Sunday, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court Monday on a charge of plain drunk. James Clifford, arrested Saturday night on a similar charge, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Smith. He was arrested by Patrolman Jones.

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DUCHESS FIGHTS FOR DOOMED BOY.



DUCHESS DE RICHELIEU.

better locomotive inspection throughout the country. This will add to the greater safety of the employees of the railroads and to the traveling public, according to the congressman. A stamp of approval has also been set upon the measure by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Congressman Cooper, who left the throttle of a locomotive to take up his duties as a National legislator, knows perhaps better than any man in congress the risks taken daily by the drivers of the heavy, speeding trains. He wants to limit danger to the minimum and thinks it can be done by closer inspection.

About twenty additional inspectors will be provided for under Cooper's bill. They will assist the fifty government inspectors already on duty to safety. He was severely burned in effecting the rescue and for months was confined in a hospital.

Miller is now in Santa Ana, Calif. He recently received a check from the U. S. Veterans' bureau through Mr. Fitzgerald, for \$1,475 back compensation money.

Mrs. Mae-e C. Waitt, Ohio State senator from Cleveland, who has been on a recent visit to the National Capital, provided local newspapers with several good stories on the future of women in politics.

While here in this city Mrs. Waitt

declared that the home comes before politics and that woman was not fitted to hold important public posts until after they have passed two score years. She also expressed her belief that women will be a strong factor in cleaning up politics in both great parties.

INJURED BY PONY

Wayne Billmyre of the Bellbrook head, which required several stitches to close, when he fell from a pony at his home, Saturday afternoon. After falling the animal stepped on the boy's head, causing the deep cut.

Mr. Milo W. Anderson of South Detroit Street, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. O. H. Townsley and Miss Thelma Flanery, left Saturday night for Wheeling, West Virginia, where they joined Mr. Townsley and will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liming of near Bowersville are announcing the birth of a ten and three-quarters pound daughter, at their home, Sunday afternoon.

JOBE'S

A Remodeling Sale of SPRING COATS

\$10 to \$25

Exceptional values in quality and style are offered in these groups of Easter Coats included now in our remodeling sale. Every coat is new, up-to-the-minute in style, and far above the average of coats at these prices.

Sports models come in soft plaids, stripes or in solid colors in grey or tans. Twill Dressy Coats come in navy or tan. Regular and stout sizes.

BUY YOUR EASTER COAT IN THIS SALE AT A GREAT SAVING.

\$10.00 \$19.75
\$15.00 \$25.00

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ANNOUNCING
Annual Spring Opening
---WEEK APRIL 7 TO 12---
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MONUMENTS--MARKERS--VASES

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SPECIAL PRICES

Over 300 completed markers, latest styles showing modern hand engraving, \$35.00 to \$85.00.

Over 25 of the new and practical double markers or tablets, from \$100.00 to \$200.00.

Over 100 beautiful and artistic monuments, \$175.00 to \$350.00.

Over 50 individual and distinct monuments, \$350.00 to \$2500.00.

Also vases and settees for lawn and cemetery.

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T. C. LONG, Clerk

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY CELEBRATED AT SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith of East Third Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday. At noon a dinner was served at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. S. Johnston, on West Market Street, covering place for Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnston, and daughters, Frances, Dorothy, Erma and Ruby Johnston. An attractive basket, filled with fifty golden jonquils, centered the table.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a company of relatives and friends at their home on East Third Street. The rooms decorated in baskets of graceful yellow snapdragons and jonquils. A refreshment course, carried out in gold and white was served the guests who called. Several lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been residents of Xenia for thirteen years. Mr. Smith is the Court House engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three daughters, Mrs. May Johnston, Mrs. Anne Collier, and Mrs. Helen Spahr, all residing in Xenia.

LITTLE FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Saturday was the fourth birth anniversary of little Miss Betty June Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haller of East Third Street, and in celebration of the event, a company of youngsters were entertained at a party at the Haller home, Saturday afternoon.

Games and "getting acquainted" amused the small guests, and later a refreshment course was served and Easter baskets filled with candies given as favors.

Betty June's guests were: Jean Montague, Mary Jane Grieves, Betty and Emily Jean Reeves, Maxine Allison, Bobbie Haller, Ralph Schultz, Raymond Rogers, Junior Haller, and Jane and Junior Confer, of Yellow Springs.

FRATERNITY TO SPONSOR SPRING PARTIES THIS MONTH

Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, is making arrangements for two social affairs, this month.

The fraternity members will entertain at an Easter dance at the club rooms in the Kingsbury Building, Friday evening, April 18.

Friends of the club members will be invited to a dinner dance at the Houston Inn, South Charleston, April 29.

Mr. Ellsworth Huston will be initiated into the fraternity at the business meeting Monday night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ARRANGES SURPRISE

Seven members of Mrs. George Street's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church, with their husbands and teacher, arranged a surprise at the home of Miss Clara Street, near New Jasper, Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Games and music entertained the guests during the evening, after which ice cream and cake were served the guests.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. George Street, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Long, Mrs. Edward Mays, the Misses Elizabeth Dice, Pauline Smith, Helen and Marie Voorhees and Mr. Herbert Dean.

O. E. S. SOCIAL TUESDAY

Members of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, O. E. S. and their husbands are invited to the covered dish social in the banquet room of the lodge headquarters, Tuesday evening, April 8. Each family is to bring a covered dish.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The regular missionary meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Pitzer, 160 Hill Street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Ladies are requested to bring their offering boxes.

MOUNT TABOR PARTY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mount Tabor Neighborhood will entertain with a miscellaneous "shower," honoring Mrs. Wilbur Neff, formerly Miss Cleo Jones, at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Neal, Thursday evening.

CHORAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Xenia Choral Society will meet Tuesday evening, at the First Baptist Church at 6:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick of West Market Street, returned Monday morning from Dayton, where she spent ten days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and son, Neil, of Dayton, were guests of Mrs. Lemira Linn, of West Main Street Saturday and Sunday.

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BATTERY SERVICE

every entertainment the large auditorium of Galloway Hall is packed. The following program is given for the month of April: the 5th, "The Spanish Dancer;" the 12th, "Pied Piper Malone;" the 19th, "The Call of the Canyon," the 26th, "The Eternal City." Church-Terrell has presented the first article and names Crispus Attucks, patriot; Phyllis Wheatley, first African woman to prove the intellectual heights to which it is possible for her sex and her race to attain; Frederick Douglass, first man of African descent to show he could measure arms successfully with members of other races; B. K. Bruce, U. S. Senator and Registrar of the U. S. Treasury; Mme. C. J. Walker, successful business woman, employing hundreds of her own race; George W. Carver, F. R. S., The Scientist; Roland Hayes, has successfully combated race prejudice by his wonderful voice, now employed by the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Lucy Laney, struggling against odds, secured an education and established a school in a frame house in Augusta, Ga., P. B. S. Pinckney, Governor of Louisiana for several days; Robert Heberon Terrell, Judge of Municipal Court of District of Columbia for twenty-two years.

Mr. A. H. Clark, an assistant in the U. S. District Attorney General's office in Cleveland, was the guest of Prof. A. H. Malone's psychology class Friday. Mr. Clark delivered two very interesting talks on "Criminal Procedure in the U. S. District Court."

Miss Marion Hamilton of the primary department of the Normal, who was confined to her room last week with La Grippe, is able to take up her work again.

Dean George F. Woodson of Payne Seminary, expects to leave in a few days for New York City where he will attend the New York Annual Conference to be held by Bishop W. H. Heard.

Mr. Emmett Hardy, of the Ohio State University, spent the week end at his home in this city.

Mr. Estella Rhinehart, of Columbus, Ohio, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford of South Galloway Street.

Miss Alice Whittington, of Fayette Street, underwent an operation at the McMillan Hospital, Saturday afternoon, for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. Carlton Anderson has accepted a position with the Carroll-Blinder Auto Sales Company of this city.

Messrs. John Shepard and Frank Shepard, of Terre Haute, Indiana, have been spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Siek, of North West Street.

Major Leroy John, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, returned Sunday night from Washington, D. C., where he spent the past week on business.

WILBERFORCE

Mrs. Mollie Hickman-Evans, the mother of Mr. R. B. Hickman, the postmaster, who has been ill for more than six months, is reported better.

Mrs. William Hunnicutt who is ill from a slight stroke or paralysis last fall, is improving and able to be taken out during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shields accompanied Gladys Jones, Anna Shields and Lena Ross as representatives of the Greene County Team in the State Music Memory Contest held in Columbus, last Saturday. Gladys Jones won a medal for a perfect score.

The Athletic Council have announced the schedule for baseball for the Cedarville College at Wilberforce, month of April as follows: 14th, Cedarville College at Wilberforce; 15th, Wilmington College at Wilberforce; 21st, Antioch College at Yellow Springs; 26th, Cedarville College at Cedarville.

Workmen are removing trees which obstruct the front view of the New Shorter Hall. The main drive way will be straightened and widened, also the main walk leading to the entrance of the building. The old frame buildings are to be removed from the campus and other timely improvements made which will give a better view of the new building from the main road.

At the opening of school the school authorities granted the privilege of the Athletic Council to bring movies to the school every Saturday night.

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A REMARKABLE LIFE WITH A BEAUTIFUL ENDING

The "Review of Reviews" for April has a whole page picture of a splendid one, of late Dr. Orison Swett Marden, with the following sketch of his wonderful life:

Dr. Marden, in his seventy-fifth year—active and uncomplaining though in broken health—died on March 10 in California, only a few days after his friends in New York had given him a notable reception at the Aldine Club, of which he had for many years been president. Besides founding and editing the well-known magazine called Success, Dr. Marden had written more than fifty books intended to inspire courage, self-help, and cultivation of high character. A modest and retiring American, he could hardly realize the extent of his influence. His books had been translated into many languages, and in recent years they have taken a remarkable hold upon readers in the Latinic countries, especially in Spain and South America and in Italy. Since the war, Germany has been reading Dr. Marden's books to the extent of more than half a million copies. Not only has the Marden philosophy of hope, courage, and right conduct been influencing the youth of America and Europe, but it has been exerting a wholesome influence in the Orient, especially in Japan. Dr. Marden had been left a friendless orphan at a very early age in New England, and had worked his way to the position of a man of education and standing, through the patient conquest of almost countless obstacles and hardships.

We turn now to a late issue of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and give an account of Mr. Frank Munsey's knowledge and high appreciation of Dr. Marden. It is well worth your while to read every word of it.

A real "genius" when taken apart and put under the microscope of justice cannot suffer. He appears even greater. For instance, this morning, we were talking with Frank Munsey, of one, namely, Dr. Orison Swett Marden, editor and author, who recently died in the Clara Barton Hospital at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Munsey was the manager of the Western Union telegraph office at the Talcott House in the White Mountains, fifty-two years ago, when Dr. Marden was the head waiter of the famous hostelry. He said that Dr. Marden was a remarkable head waiter, being both a student and a keen observer of human nature, with the kindest of hearts added thereto.

Dr. Marden was born at Thornton, N. H., about 1850—he was never sure of the year, he being an orphan. "I had to fix my own birthday," he once said, "and I picked out the month I liked best, which was September. I let the day go—just told people I came on earth on September."

He was bound out to five different families, which accounts for his most singular name, being that of three of them. Until he was fifteen years he had never lived within twenty-five miles of a railroad station.

He hungered for knowledge, working his way by "waitering" toward Harvard University, practicing optimism in every new job. Hampered by the necessity of earning his livelihood, Dr. Marden did not finish his college career until he was thirty-one, but he came out a full-fledged doctor and lawyer.

Instead of following either profession, he went out to Kearney, Neb., and opened a hotel of his own, having previously made a success of the "Campus" restaurant at Harvard. At Kearney he was caught in a money panic and wiped out. Later he tried another hotel on Block Island and founded. He failed again and again, but always got up and took a fresh start. His trouble in the hotel business was that he tried to do too well by the public.

All the time he was writing of life exactly as he saw it, the struggles of the many and their discouragements. Then in 1897 he founded Success magazine, of which he was editor until his death. Dr. Marden has often been spoken of as "the elder brother of the discouraged."

His books have been translated into twenty-seven languages. He was one of the finest men, we have ever been privileged to know—tall, strong-featured and white-haired. He was as full of anecdotes and the sweetness of life as May's musk roses are of morning's wine.

Dr. Marden has a farm at Sea Cliff, Long Island, which he loved with a New Englander's intensity for the charms of the outdoors, this being his final tribute to nature, penned only a few weeks ago:

"I never go to the country in the early spring without feeling an impulse to uncover my head in reverence before the sublime miracles being wrought by the Creator in nature's great laboratory. After spending the winter in New York I have been thrilled year after year on going to my farm by this annual miracle of spring."

He must have felt his end was near, for he concluded: "If, like the budding trees and opening flowers of spring, we look upward and struggle upward; if we live the life of faith—and work—every Easter will be a rebirth. I extend my greetings this Easter season—may it be your resurrection and mine."

Dr. Marden's widow, a Kentucky woman, has just returned from California with a beautiful story of his last fifteen minutes. She and the doctors and nurses were gathered around him. He was smiling all the time as he talked: "I hear music. I see a beautiful city of harmony, peace and love. It is all in white. I am walking into it as surely as I ever walked into any place in my life. It is real, all come true."

His voice sank to a whisper as he said good-by. Mrs. Marden is going to write a last chapter to Dr. Marden's unfinished autobiography in which will be told his sublime courage and faith to the very end—to his 1924 resurrection.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

OUR LITTLE WORLD

"Heigho!" said I, "this life is glad! How can men say that it is sad? Behold, my skies above are blue. The great sun brightly shining through."

And what is all this talk of wrong? My little children race along And fill the day with shouts of glee. Heigho! the world looks good to me!

"Oh," soon I moaned, "but life is vile!"

How can those selfish people smile? Do they not know and understand That grief runs rampant through the land?

Where is the joy they seem to find? To all this mystery are they blind? How can they say that life is fair? When there is sorrow everywhere?" Then unto me a light was shown: Each has a world he calls his own. Wherein he moves and lives his years.

Fashions his hopes and shapes his fears;

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

UNCLE SAM: "WELL THANK GOODNESS, THERE IS ONE THING THEY CAN GET TOGETHER ON"



Washington, D. C.—Disregarding party lines, the House tonight adopted a resolution to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for destitute women and children in Germany."

1904—Twenty Years Ago—1924

There will be a meeting of the city council Friday night and at that time there will probably be a petition presented for paving the business section of Main Street along with Detroit Street.

A committee of Orthodox Society of Friends will hold a meeting at the Third U. P. Church, Sunday to hold a conference. All interested in establishing a meeting in Xenia are urged to attend.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast
Stewed Dried Peaches
Cereal
Coffee
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Luncheon
Potato Salad (with Lettuce)
Wholewheat Bread
Tea
Radishes
Jam
Dinner
Rump Roast of Beef
Baked Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Rhubarb Pie
Coffee

Savory Tomato Sauce for Cold Meats:

Put into a saucepan two cups of tomatoes, two whole cloves, three pepper corns, a tiny bit of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley and one-half teaspoon of salt; let these ingredients boil together for ten minutes, then strain. Now put into another saucepan two tablespoons of butter and when this has melted rub it into two tablespoons of flour, stirring till smooth; now add the strained tomato, beating to avoid thickening unevenly and let boil for one minute. Turn it over cold, sliced cooked beef or lamb.

Jelly-Rice Omelet: Beat three eggs well without separating, then add to them one cup of cold, cooked rice. Also add two tablespoons of milk, and a pinch of salt. Now put into a frying pan one tablespoon of butter and when melted, pour the egg mixture upon it. As it cooks, lift it carefully from one side to allow the uncooked part to run under. When all is creamy spread with four tablespoons of currant jelly, fold one-half of omelet over the other half, and slip off onto a hot platter. Serve at once.

Mexican Beans: Soak one and one-half cups of dried kidney beans overnight in water to cover well, and in the morning drain, rinse and cover again with cold water; add one-fourth teaspoon of soda and bring to boiling point. Now drain and rinse again. Put into a frying pan one-half cup of diced uncooked salt pork and fry till crisp, adding four tablespoons each of minced raw onion and chopped green sweet peppers; when these vegetables are slightly cooked, add the beans, one-fourth teaspoon of pepper, one teaspoon of salt and hot water to cover, then simmer for three hours. At the end of this period of cooking also add one cupful of either canned or freshly-stewed tomatoes. Serve very hot. Liver Country Style: Put into a

frying pan two tablespoons of beef drippings and when melted add one large sliced onion and two cups of diced celery; let cook for a few minutes, transfer these ingredients to a baking pan and then put in two pounds of beef liver which you have dredged slightly but not diced; lay five slices of uncooked bacon over the top of the liver, add one-half cup of hot water to the pan, season with one-half teaspoon of salt, cover and slip into a moderate oven to bake for two hours. Then remove lid, add one-half cup of tomatoes, and continue to bake till the tomatoes are well cooked. Leave over cover so as to brown the bacon. Serve hot.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

MONDAY

Phi Delta Kappa
Library Board
McKin-Central P. T. A.
B. F. O. E.
D. of C.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Xenia S. P. O.
R. and S. M.

TUESDAY

Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obed. D. of A.
WEDNESDAY

Kiwanis
Church Prayer Meets
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P. P. M.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY

Phi. Delta Kappa
Library Board
McKin-Central P. T. A.
B. F. O. E.
D. of C.

FRIDAY

Eagle
Macomb
G. A. R.

SATURDAY

G. A. R.

THURSDAY
AM. Inv. Union
W. C.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
FRIDAY
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S.S.S. stops Rheumatism

And with it pain and its probability of reaching the heart.

"Rheumatism? Me? No, indeed, it's all gone, every bit of it! It's sunshine and joy for me now for the first time in years. I feel a wonderful glory



"My Rheumatism is all gone."

again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and think of the twists and swellings they used to have. I bend way over to the floor. I haven't been able to do that in many years. I can thank S. S. S. for it all! To me it was a rising sun of joy and liberty. Brothers and sisters in misery, do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. It is here and now for all of you. S. S. S. is waiting to help you. There is a reason why S. S. S. will help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood-strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them. S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system strengthener, nerve invigorator. It stops skin eruptions, too, pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema. It builds up run-down, tired men and women, beautifies complexion, makes the flesh firmer. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all good drug stores. The larger size is more economical.

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Today's Talks

I know of a famous actress who became famous—according to her own statement—because she made it her business to tie to big, unique, thinking people.

Not that she didn't have talent and rare gifts in her own right, but she knew the value of being associated with those whose values increased and inspired hers.

I know of a great woman tennis player who told me that she never played with poor players, but always those who were better than she—that she might be better than them some day. I have watched her career with interest and have seen her fame increase with the years.

Build around big people.

One of the most useful occupations I know of is reading the lives of men and women who have performed well in this world. Much of the early aroused ambition of my life I owe to two books, one the Life of Savonarola, by Clark, and the other the Life of Wendell Phillips, by Carlos Martyn. The latter was almost a Bible to me through the years of my college training.

I know of no book so inspiring as that which is the story of another man's life.

Especially does an autobiography give you much, for it comes to you first hand—a little ornate at times perhaps, but nevertheless the man himself.

I have been reading the Letters of William James of late. I find it an uplifting book, meaty with the soul of this great man, sparkling with humor and good spirit, open in its

viewpoints and far reaching in its thoughts. You see, in a letter a man somehow unwinds his very soul and you see him, talk with him—he's your friend—with you.

But to build around big people you must have latent qualities of worth willing to be cultivated. Big people do not want petty small thinking, time wasting folks about them.

They became big by building around big people!

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TWO WORKMEN ARE INSTANTLY KILLED IN ILLINOIS BLAST

Cahokia, Ill., April 7—Two workmen were instantly killed and one seriously injured in an explosion yesterday morning at the Lubrite Refining Company's plant when a tank used in a distillation process exploded from an undetermined cause.

The tank was hurled more than 100 feet through the air by force of the explosion.

The dead are: Dolphine Berard, Jr., 29, of Cahokia, employed as stillman; Walter R. Middleton, 22, formerly of Deney, Okla.

Floyd Stewart, 19, of Cahokia, is in a critical condition suffering from body burns.

More than 150 other men at work near the 14 tank units of the plant at the time of the explosion were not injured. Berard Middleton and Stewart, who were near the tank, were engulfed in the flames which burst from it following the detonation.

Standing near the burning tank were 25 cars of crude oil which were hurriedly shunted out of the danger zone.

Stewart escaped death by dropping to the ground, his clothes blazing, and rolling into the roadway, where workmen rushed to his aid.

The fire was extinguished by plant workmen before much damage was done.

H. T. Ashton, vice president of the refining company, said tonight that he could offer no explanation of the accident, until inspectors completed their investigations Monday. "It is the first accident at our plant," he said, "and was not due to lack of precaution on our part."

MEMBERS OF VICE SQUAD SUSPENDED BY POLICE CHIEF

Columbus, O., April 7.—Police Chief French today suspended Lieutenant James Baker, head of the vice and liquor squad. Policemen Henry M. Hamilton, and Luther Sharp, also members of the squad, and Corporal Ralph Hammer, chief of the motorcycle division and former member of the vice squad. The suspended officers are accused of irregularities.

Detailed charges against Lieutenant Baker were not made public. Officers Hamilton and Sharp were suspended, it was stated, as a result of a complaint by George Freemans that he paid "tribute" to members of the vice squad for "protection" in disposing of liquor. Freemans is said to have bought liquor confiscated in raids by police.

The suspensions followed Chief French's recent probe, based upon charges filed with Safety Director McCune by William M. Kershaw, former chief of the vice squad. Captain Walter Gump has been designated by Chief French as acting chief of the vice and liquor squad.

THIRTY AFFILIATE WITH CREDIT BODY

With more than thirty Xenia merchants signed up as members of the Greene County Credit Association, George S. Parker, representing The Merchants' Credit Company, Washington, D. C., who is organizing the association, will have solicitors assisting him in lining up merchants this week.

All merchants in Greene County will be eligible to membership, so that the association will be co-operative and an entirely Greene County affair. It is expected that between 150 and 175 merchants will be signed up in the organization when the organization is completed.

Merchants will be furnished with credit ratings on all customers, and when they sign up as members, the association will take fifty accounts from them for collection. A local office will be established later.

BRIDGEPORT

Complimenting Mrs. Foy Cofflet (Louise Whittington) a bride of last Saturday, the White Chapel Ladies' Aid Society, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ray McDonald, on the Hussey Pike, Thursday afternoon.

Yellow and white colors suggestive of the Lenten season, were used in all appointments. Victrola music and a contest a "Floral Love Story," entertained the guests. Miss Opal Mallow and Mrs. Sem Ireland were awarded prizes in the contest, which they presented to the bride. The guests also wrote recipes and advice for the bride, after which they were invited to the dining room, where the bride opened her "packages" and a delicious luncheon course was served the twenty-two guests present, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. Mrs. Cofflet's gifts included linen, glass, aluminum and all kinds of kitchen ware.

All Day Congregational Meeting
On Sunday April 13, there will be an all day congregational meeting at the White Chapel M. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. C. N. Smith, will preach at 10:30 o'clock, a basket dinner will be served at 12, and the District Supt., Rev. J. Wallis Gross, of Springfield, will preach at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be special music at morning and afternoon sessions and former members of the church, their friends, Bridgeport community, and other churches on the New Jasper charge have special invitations to take part in this service.

Little Merna Esther Weiss is spending a few days in Xenia, with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Turner.

The White Chapel Ladies Aid Society will serve lunch at the J. C. Short and Sons Cattle sale, on next Thursday, April 10. Don't forget to look us up.

Miss Mary Hurley of Xenia, was the week end guest of Miss Sarah Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott informally are announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Sarah Ellen to Mr. Vernon Sesslar, of Dayton. The wedding will be quietly solemnized at an early date.

SCHULTZE NAMED

Washington, April 7—President Coolidge today named Charles M. Schultze to be acting postmaster at Wheeling, W. Va.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 63,000; market, steady; bulk, \$7.35@7.50; top, \$7.60; heavy weight, \$7.40@7.60; medium wt., \$7.25@7.60; light weight, \$6.35@7.55; light lights, \$6.85@7.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$6.70@7; packing sows, rough, \$5@5.75; pigs, \$5@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market, strong; Beef Steers: Choice and prime, \$11.50@12.40; medium and good, 18.35@10.50; good and choice, \$10.15@11.35; common and medium, \$5.85@10.35; Butcher cattle: Heifers, \$5.50@10.75; cows, \$4@8.35; bulls, \$4@7; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2.75@4; canner steers, \$4@5.75; veal calves (light and heavy), \$5@5.25; feeder steers, \$5.50@8.25; stocker steers, \$6@7; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market, strong; lambs, fat \$14.75@17; lambs, culled and common, \$11.25@14.75; yearlings, \$12@15; wethers, \$9.25@13.25; ewes, \$7.75@12; ewes: culled and common, \$3.50@7.50; feeder lambs, \$14.25@15.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 carloads; market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market, steady; prime heavy hogs, \$8@8.10; mediums, \$8.20@8.25; heavy workers, \$8.15@8.25; light workers, \$7@7.25; pigs, \$6.50@6.75; roughs, \$5.50@5.75.

Cattle: Receipts 750; steady, steers, good to choice \$8@10; fair to good \$7@8; common to fair \$4@7; heifers

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market, steady; prime heavy hogs, \$8@8.10; mediums, \$8.20@8.25; heavy workers, \$8.15@8.25; light workers, \$7@7.25; pigs, \$6.50@6.75; roughs, \$5.50@5.75.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Cincinnati: Hogs: Receipts, 51,000; steady, strong; heavies, \$8@8.00; packers and butcher, \$8.00; medium, \$7.75@8.00; stags, \$4.00; heavy fat sows, \$5@6.25; light shippers, \$7.40; pigs, \$1.00 and less \$4@6.50.

Cattle: Receipts 750; steady, steers, good to choice \$8@10; fair to good \$7@8; common to fair \$4@7; heifers

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Corrected Daily by the Greens Embry and Peterson Commission Co. Livestock Dealers, Union Stock yards. East 1726, 1765, and 880

Hogs: Receipts 7 cars; market, steady; 190 and up \$7.90; 180-190 \$7.85; pigs \$5.50@5.50; sows \$6@6.50; stags \$3@4.

Cattle—Receipts, 12 cars; market, steady; choice butcher steers, \$8.50@9; good butcher steers, \$7.25@8; fair to good butcher steers \$6@6.50; good butcher heifers \$6.25@7.50; good fat cows \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$3@3.50; bologna cows \$2@3; bulls \$4.50@5.50; calves \$3@4.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@12.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.

Veal Calves \$8@11.

Butcher steers \$17@7.50.

Stock steers \$5@6.50.

Butcher cows \$3@4.

Butcher heifers \$5@6.

Medium and heavy hogs, \$7.25.

6.75.

Pigs, \$5@5.50.

Lights, \$6@6.50.

Stags \$8@12.

Sows, \$5@5.25.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

GRAIN

DAYTON

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.) Timothy Hay—No. 1 \$30 per ton Bulk Bran—\$34 per ton Bulk middlings—\$34 per ton Straw, \$16 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed—\$40 per ton.

Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton.

Oil Meal \$56 per ton.

Prices being paid for grain at mili.

Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.

Rye, No. 2—70¢ per bushel.

Corn, \$1.05 per 100 lbs.

New Oats 52¢ per bushel.

DAYTON PRODUCE

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Corrected by H. G. Culp Co. Retail prices—Fresh eggs 25¢ 50¢; stews, 40¢; spring roasts 40¢; spring broilers, 90¢; ducks 40¢; geese 40¢, turkeys 60¢.

Wholesale Prices—Hens 22¢, frys 22¢; roosters, 12¢; spring ducks, white, 4 lbs. and over 20¢. Fresh eggs, 21 dozen. Spring broilers, 50¢; Butter 45¢.

XENIA

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant

Hens 20¢.

Fresh Eggs 17¢.

Roosters 12¢.

Young roosters 15¢.

Old Roosters, 7¢.

Lephorns, 10¢.

WOUNDED MAN IS NOW IMPROVING

BY FLIGHT LEADER

AIRPLANE WRECKED BY FLIGHT LEADER

Washington, April 7—The airplane of Major Frederick L. Martin, leader of the round-the-world flight, was wrecked last night when he made a sensational landing in a blinding snowstorm at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, according to a message from the flyers received at the army air service here today.

It is expected that the three intact planes will continue their jaunt, leaving the crippled leader behind.

Both wings were broken off Major Martin's plane, and the struts were mashed, according to the message.

POSSES SEEK MAN

Lawrenceburg, Indiana, April 7—Feeling runs high in Dearborn County following the arrest today of Alex Bailey, 40, after an all night search by posse for a man who last midnight made a murderous attack upon Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, 70 years old, as she knelt in prayer at her home.

The aged woman had just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Fawcett, of Dayton, Ohio, when the assailant made his appearance. The aged woman is in a serious condition.

MAY CHANGE PLEA

Cincinnati, O., April 7—When the case of Halton P. Siddall, 26, Equality Illinois dental student, charged with the murder of Juan Mazzola, 28, fellow student, was called today, the prospective jurymen were dismissed until late this afternoon.

Following this action it was hinted that a plea of guilty on a lesser charge than first degree murder may be entered.

DISPLAY STORM WARNINGS

Washington, April 7—Storm warnings were ordered displayed by the weather bureau today from Sandy Hook to Eastport, Me. The storm was reported as central over Connecticut and moving northeast with increasing intensity.

RESOLUTION FOR PEACE

Washington, April 7—A resolution proposing that the senate request President Coolidge to call another world conference for limitation of land armament and air forces, further reduce naval armament, and to establish an international court to preserve peace, was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania.

By EDWINA

"CAP" STUBBS—What Difference Does It Make?



By CY HUNGERFORD

SNOODLES—The Goldfish Went On A Long Journey.



BY JAY V. JAY

MODISH MITZI—She Spends A Quiet Day At Home.



By BECK

GAS BUGGIES—It's Enough to Discourage Any Woman



TOMORROW

At ANDERSON'S

Formerly's BROWER'S, 8 W. Main St., Steele Building

PLAYERS

NEW MODELS

SPECIAL from

\$272

This splendid instrument complete with all up-to-date expression features—new bench rolls and scarf being offered at this special low price as an introductory to the vast money saving opportunities to be had at Xenia's new music store. The number to be sold at this price is limited, come in early to secure choice.



PIANOS

(EXCHANGED)

SPECIAL from

\$76

In the list of exchanged instruments are to be found many of the world's most famous makes. All of these have been re-conditioned by experts and at these low prices represent a most unusual opportunity to save money. Each and every instrument covered by our guarantee of satisfaction to the purchaser.

Astounding Values Offered This Week!

PLAYERS

Particularly in the list of players will be found many astounding values. Some of these have been marked just half their former prices. This to introduce in Xenia the magnificent instruments sold by us. One lot of six Special at

\$276

Kingston ----- \$385.00 Mehlin ----- \$525.00
Stuyvesant ----- \$395.00 Ivers-Pond ----- \$595.00
Johnson ----- \$295.00 Aeolian ----- \$425.00

In addition to this lot we offer a splendid assortment of players perhaps new to Xenia but known throughout the United States for their absolute durability, quality and beautiful tone. Many of these being offered on

Terms as low as

\$2.50 Weekly

PIANOS

Rare bargains in slightly used reconditioned pianos. These in most instances have recently been taken in exchange on the far famed Duo Art Reproducing Piano. Completely repolished, tuned and regulated. Priced as low as

\$75

Included in this group are:

Everett upright ----- \$48.00
Ivers-Pond ----- \$165.00
Westman ----- \$150.00
Schubert ----- \$40.00
Starr upright ----- \$250.00
Stroud upright ----- \$200.00

Terms as low as

\$2 Weekly

Phonographs

This sale includes practically every one of the better known standard makes. To close out this entire stock in the shortest possible time we are quoting prices as low as

\$37

Brunswick -----	\$45.00
Victrola -----	\$65.00
Vocalion -----	\$75.00
Vocalion -----	\$125.00
Victrola -----	\$100.00
Vocalion -----	\$150.00

Band Instruments

"Couturier" Trumpet, Silver -----	\$55.00
"C" Melody Sax, Silver -----	\$60.00
"C" Clarinet, Albert -----	\$35.00
Banjo, "Vega" like new -----	\$65.00

Cases with all Instruments

\$1 Weekly

GRANDS

of Superior Quality—in the New Small Baby Grand Size

\$582

This handsomely finished small grand has achieved tremendous success throughout the country for its excellent tonal quality—rich resonant and possessing volume seldom found in an instrument of this size.

Being slightly smaller than 5 ft. in length, it requires little more floor space than the more conventional upright but in its dainty grace and artistic design it will harmonize beautifully with the most sumptuous surroundings.

As a special introductory offering this model has been marked at the low price of \$582 and may be purchased on our convenient payment plan—a reasonable down payment balance on

Terms as low as

\$3 Weekly

Extraordinary Price Reductions On All Exchanged and Used Phonographs!

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In the department devoted to Radio will be found all of the world's best standard receivers at prices that represent full value for your money.

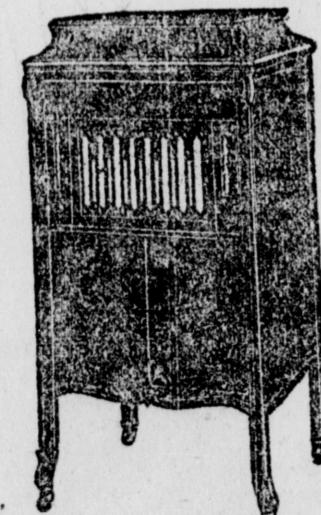
In addition to complete receiving sets we carry a comprehensive stock of accessories, all of which may be purchased during this sale on our new convenient radio payment plan.

This department in charge of an expert will install the set of your selection ready for immediate use. We offer a complete assortment of

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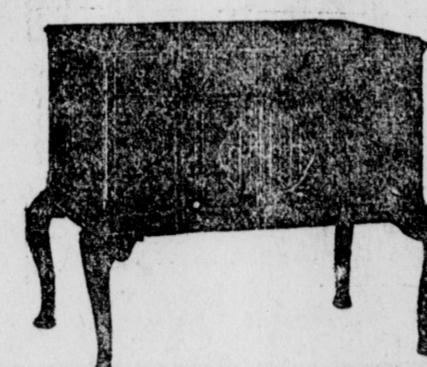
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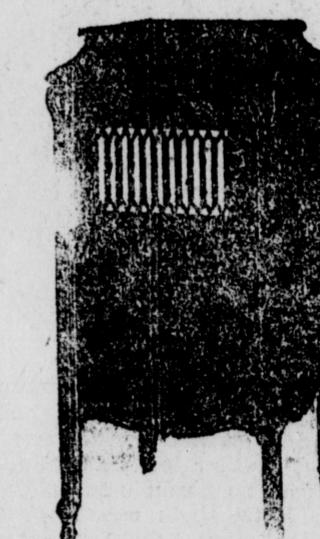
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EDISON, VICTROLAS
ROBINOLA, VISTA

While the Brower stock contained many splendid models of world famous manufacture this stock has been added to from our surplus Dayton stock. All instruments whether exchanged, used or slightly shop-worn are offered at prices that represent an actual loss of gross profit to us.



\$2 Weekly



VOCALION, SONORA
BRUNSWICK, CHENEY

To effect a quick and complete clearance in the shortest possible time we decided upon low prices and attractive payments. Do not overlook this opportunity to save money. Come in early for choice of many bargains on sale tomorrow.

CROSLEY MODEL 5

\$16.00

Formerly \$20

This same model has been successfully used in communication with the McMillan Polar Expedition in the far North. Though extremely durable in construction and simple to operate, most astounding results have been reported by amateurs in all parts of the United States.

In our opinion Crosley Model 5 is the most simple and economical Radio receiver on the market today. Equipped with many new and attractive features that greatly increases its range of distance reception.

Model 5 at \$16.50 together with necessary accessories may be combined and as a special inducement during the sale purchased

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W. S. MEREDITH IS DEAD AT HOME IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

W. S. Meredith, former Xenian, and one of the founders and general manager of the Steele and Meredith Co., one of Springfield's oldest business houses, died at his home, 628 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield, early Sunday afternoon. Death was caused by peritonitis, following an attack of appendicitis, which he suffered ten days ago.

Mr. Meredith was born in Batavia, Ohio, and spent the greater portion of his early life in Lebanon, where his father died. Later the family moved to Xenia, where Mr. Meredith entered the dry goods business, as Meredith and Co. For a year and a half he was in the dry goods business in Burlington, Ia., and later went to Springfield, where he entered business under the same name, Meredith and Co. When the Steele Hopkins and Meredith firm was organized at Springfield, the B. F. Funk wholesale grocery was purchased and formed the basis of the business.

Mr. Meredith was also active in civic and church work in Springfield in addition to his business affiliations. He served as a member of the school board, and was chairman of the building committee that had charge of the erection of the Springfield High School. He was a member of the High Street Methodist Church, serving as superintendent of the Sunday School for nine years, and was active in state Sunday School work.

The original firm of Steele, Hopkins and Meredith was started in Springfield, 35 years ago, making it one of the oldest corporations in the city still existing. On the death of E. B. Hopkins five years ago, the firm was continued under the present name. Mr. Meredith was secretary and treasurer as well as general manager.

Several offices of the State Wholesale Grocers' Association were held by Mr. Meredith during his years in business as well as membership and committee service in the national organization.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, C. Palmer Meredith, and Mrs. Richard C. Martin, both of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Burial will be made in Ferncliff cemetery Springfield.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON MERGING OF TWO CONFERENCES

A committee from the Ohio and West Ohio Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church which met at the Arcade Hotel, Springfield, last Thursday, to discuss the merging of the two conferences and more especially to take up the handling of trust funds, took no action on the matter. It has been learned.

A committee of laymen from the West Ohio Conference met at the same place to discuss legislation and matters in general. Dr. J. C. Ar buckle, of Columbus, is chairman of the joint committee and Dr. V. F. Brown of this city, is secretary. Several ministers representing the general conference attended the meeting.

According to Dr. Brown, the trust funds held by the two conferences total more than \$400,000. The joint committee will submit recommendations to the general conference of the M. E. Church to be held in Springfield, Mass., May 1.

Those on the various committees are: Trust Fund Committee, Dr. J. C. Ar buckle and the Rev. E. C. Hill, Columbus; the Rev. R. E. Stafford, Worthington; the Rev. D. R. Helms, Lima, and Dr. Brown, Xenia.

General conference—Dr. E. S. Weaver, Toledo; Rev. J. F. Olive, Defiance; Dr. Jesse Swant and Rev. F. M. Swinehart, Findlay; Rev. R. B. Coleman, Arcadia; Dr. V. F. Brown, Xenia; Dr. A. S. Watkins, and Rev. Arba Martin, Cincinnati; Dr. A. E. Smith, Ada, and the Rev. C. H. Horn, Dayton.

Laymen committee—H. S. Bradley, Springfield; Judge F. M. Clevenger, Wilmington; Judge F. H. Darby, Cincinnati; E. G. Eikenberry, Camden; W. H. C. Good, Sidney; A. B. Jones, Lakeside; Judge A. M. Killits, Toledo; A. B. Whitney, Upper Sandusky, and Earl B. Wilson, Wauseon.

A healthy scalp, and hair free from soap sediment, or stickiness, result from the use of JAP ROSE SOAP as a shampoo. Jap Rose imparts to the hair that desired fluffy and lustrous appearance.—Adv. 10

BRINGING UP FATHER



The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

"However, I pass on. There is another class of contest which frequently takes place here. Two boxers place themselves unreservedly in my hands. The details of the match are arranged without their knowledge. They come into the ring without knowing whom they are going to fight. Sometimes they never know, for my men wear masks. Then we have private matches. There is one tonight. Lord Meadowson and I have a wager of a thousand guineas. He has brought tonight from the East end a boxer who, according to the terms of our bet, has never before engaged in a professional contest. I have brought an amateur under the same conditions. The weight is within a few pounds the same, neither has ever seen the other, only in this case the fight is with regulation gloves and under Queensberry rules."

"Who is your amateur, Sir Timothy?" Wilmore asked harshly.

"Your brother, Mr. Wilmore," was the prompt reply. "You shall see the fight if I have your promise not to attempt in any way to interfere."

Wilmore rose to his feet.

"Do you mean to tell me," he demanded, "that my brother has been decoyed here, kept here against his will, to provide amusement for your guests?"

"Mr. Wilmore, I beg that you will be reasonable," Sir Timothy expostulated. "I saw your brother box at his gymnasium in Holborn. My agent made him the offer of this fight. One of my conditions had to be that he came here to train and that whilst he was here he held no communication whatever with the outside world. My trainer has ideas of his own and this he insists upon. Your brother in the end acquiesced. He was at first difficult to deal with as regards this condition, and he did, in fact, I believe, Mr. Ledsam, pay a visit to your office, with the object of asking you to become an intermediary between him and his relatives."

"He began a letter to me," Francis interposed, "and then mysteriously disappeared."

"The mystery is easily explained," Sir Timothy continued. "My trainer, Roger Hagon, a Varsity blue, and the best heavyweight of his year, occupies the chambers above yours. He saw from the window the arrival of Reginald Wilmore—which was according to instructions, as they were to come down the stairs to meet him, and, to cut a long story short, fetched him out of your office, Ledsam, without allowing him to finish his letter. This absolute isolation seems a curious condition, perhaps, but Hagon insists upon it, and I can assure you that he knows his business. The mystery, as you have termed it, of his disappearance that morning, is that he went upstairs with Hagon for several hours to undergo a medical examination, instead of leaving the building forthwith."

"Queer thing I never thought of Hagon," Francis remarked. "As a matter of fact, I never see him in the Temple, and I thought that he had left."

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FOX NEWS

Coming Tuesday and Wednesday—Rex Beach's

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over in twenty minutes. It will be time then for us to find our way to the launch. After that, if you have any appetite, supper. I will order some caviare sandwiches for you." Sir Timothy went on, ringing the bell, "and some wine."

Lady Cynthia smiled. "It is really a very wonderful party," she murmured.

(To Be Continued)

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance. Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



If you propose to build a house you can save money by investigating the new building processes which reduce the cost of building.

The very high cost of building that has prevailed the last few years has brought about much experiment in methods of building and in processes of dealing with building material. Some of these experiments have been conspicuously successful in reducing the cost of building for the home builder.

Particularly is this true in the matter of cement construction and unit planning. Considerable progress has

Irene Castle Corticelli Fashions

The charming models shown this month reveal so surely the master touch of her genius, breathe so unmistakably the inspiration of "America's Best Dressed Woman," that we consider ourselves very fortunate in having the EXCLUSIVE AGENCY for these garments in Xenia.

Each model is of the same patrician, luxurious quality, for Irene Castle insists that each garment shall be made of Corticelli Dress Silks which she chooses for her own personal wear.

Seldom have you seen such wonderfully clever, yet simple and attractive garments. Women of taste are overjoyed to be able to secure these exquisite costumes sponsored by America's Acknowledged Style Leader.

Ethel



IRENE CASTLE
CORTICELLI FASHIONS
The ETHEL Model

Elsie

The gay, bold motif which gives this captivating Castilian frock, its piquancy is hand painted in very bright colors. The lines are charmingly simple. Firm, smooth Corticelli Cashmere Tremaine is the decidedly appropriate material. Note the collar, suffs and hem of the skirt in contrasting color.



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CORTICELLI FASHIONS
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a naval base there which will make the Pacific Coast safe from invasion.

"Senator Walsh of Montana and his Democratic colleagues," said the statement, "are seeking to destroy their country's Hellsland and place the United States at the mercy of any great naval power which may attack it from the west. In their effort to create a party issue and promote their personal political ambitions they are trying to sacrifice their country's safety. That is the whole secret of their attack on the oil leases and the Pearl Harbor naval base."

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